Marion County Near Mid-Way Mark in Red Cross Fund Drive

By tonight Marion county will have reached the half-way mark in its Red Cross war relief drive for $1,000, officers of the Marion County Red Cross chapter said today.

This morning the sum of $1,858.55 was reported and confidence was expressed that by tonight the $2,000 mark will have been reached and probably passed.

The reports to date include only one township, Grand Prairie. Last Sunday the townstart man Mrs. R. T. Thew, had a Red Cross war relief booth at the community's memorial services, and raised $50 for the fund.

Need Increasing

Officers and workers redoubled their efforts following the receipt today of a telegram from William Carl Hunt, assistant man-

LEGAL NOTICE

Fay Dixon, residence unknown, will take notice, that on the 26th day of May, 1940, Pauline Dixon filed her petition against him in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, praying for custody of child and divorce from him on grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty and of Extreme Cruelty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after July 1, 1940.

PAULINE DIXON
Homer F. Johnson, Attorney.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to Council by The Americus Multiplex Castings Company, praying for the vacation of the westerly 10 feet of Hoyles Street, Cayuga Street, the first alley east of Cayuga Street running north to the south line of Lot No. 1612, Hoyles First Addition, and the alley running east from Cayuga Street to Hoyles West Connector Street and Hoyles Street.

Said petition is now pending before Council of the City of Marion, and that action will be taken thereon on and after the date of July 8th, 1940, all property owners of said streets and alleys are hereby requested to present their objections to Council on or before that date.

WALTER J. STRINE, Clerk of Council of the City of Marion, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 24182.

Marion Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff vs. Sophia M. Walker, et al, Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale issued from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 22nd day of June, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, and bounded as follows:

Being Lot number nine thousand eight hundred sixty seven (9867) in the Original Plat of the City of Marion, Ohio.

Said premises being improved with a six-room frame dwelling and garage and also known as No. 261 Case Avenue, Marion, Ohio.

Said Premises Appraised at $3,000.00 and can not sell for less than two-thirds of said appraisement.

Terms of Sale Cash on day of sale.

Advertised: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 1940. Willard Shaw, Sheriff, Marion County, Ohio.

Sylvester Larkin, Attorney.

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Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest O. Holmer, et al, Defendants.

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HOMELESS FAMILY AMID BELGIUM RUINS

This mother and her three children, according to the British caption, are shown wandering through the smouldering ruins of a town in Belgium after the German air raid which created this havoc.

Dr. C. J. Altmaier Vice Chairman of Ohio Democrats

Bucyrus Woman Named Member of State Executive Group.

Dr. C. J. Altmaier of Marion yesterday was elected one of five vice chairmen of the state Democratic executive committee, according to an Associated Press report from Columbus where the committee organized yesterday. Dr. Altmaier is a member of the committee representing the Eighth congressional district.

Ohio Democratic leaders, ready to "go down the line shoulder to shoulder" after selecting J. Frederick Bittinger of Ashland as new state chairman to succeed Arthur L. Limbach of New Philadelphia, evidenced little concern over Herbert S. Bigelow's candidacy for governor, according to the Associated Press account of the meeting.

Davey Cites Harmony

Yesterday's meeting was described by Davey as "the greatest demonstration of party harmony and unity I have seen in 10 years."

"I want to make it clear," he said, "that I am willing to be kind and gentle to all Democrats. All will be welcome as part of one great family."

Davey said that Gov. John W. Bricker, who will be his Republican opponent, "is so vulnerable that he's afraid of himself."

Albert A. Hartsman of Dayton was elected chairman of the central committee, succeeding Earl H. Hanzelell of Ottawa. Miss Marie Dickson of Steubenville was reelected secretary and Walter Gordon of Lancaster, treasurer.

Chosen vice-chairmen: with Dr. Altmaier were Clarence A. Grahan of Zanesville, Nellie Dunlap of Hillsboro, Helen Howard of Columbus and Ann Ryan of Canton.

The committee endorsed Dennis F. Dunlavy of Cincinnati for national committeeman and a few short term supreme court judgeship.

On Executive Committee

The state central committee named a partial list of members of the executive committee, which will be made up of two members of each congressional district.

Mrs. Harriett Steward of Bucyrus was named from the Eighth district, one other to be named. E. A. Hoffman of Springfield was named from the Seventh district, which includes Clark county, and Mrs. Krick of Coshocton and Mary Snow of Mt. Vernon were named from the Seventeenth district, which includes Delaware county.

UPPER SANDUSKY GOLF COURSE OPENS THURSDAY

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, May 28—Official opening of the Evergreen golf course here, postponed once because of snow, has been set for Thursday, Memorial day, Professional Ben Miller, formerly of Marion, announced that a flag tournament for men and women, an 18-hole handicap for women and putting contests for both men and women will be staged during the day.

IN ST. MARY CHURCH RITES

Pictured above are Miss Mary Margaret Cusack, (left) and Miss Mary Gass, (right) principals in the annual May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin in which the pupils from the fifth to the twelfth grades of St. Mary Parochial school participated Sunday afternoon. Miss Cusack was given the honor of crowning the statue in the exercises held in St. Mary church, and Miss Gass was the crown bearer.

FARM LADIES' CLUB AT GREEN CAMP ENTERTAINED

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP — Mrs. Carl Corbin was hostess to the Farm Ladies Social club Thursday. Mrs. M. J. Finch led devotions. A program honoring Mother's day was in charge of Mrs. M. L. Tilton and Mrs. C. T. Harper. The program included piano numbers by Lois Rohrbiss and Carl Habermas, accordion solo by Clair Harper, vocal duets by Patty and Marlene Graham and Mrs. Jess Dutton and Mrs. M. J. Finch. In a contest Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Purl Knechel received prizes. Guests were Bess Mills, Genevieve Corbin, Margaret Carey, Lois and Anna Rohrbiss, Patty and Marlene Graham and Clair Harper. Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flach entertained the League of Trinity Lutheran church and a few friends Thursday. Mrs. Bernaldo Williams was in charge. Rev. Edgar W. Schuh led devotions and the study topic. Plans were made for a picnic at Lincoln park in Marion June 16. Game awards went to Mrs. Percy Seiler, Mrs. George Lust, Leslie Bunnell and Bernaldo Williams. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Seiler, George, Billy and Mary Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seiler and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finch, Marlene Lust, Dorothy and Ruth Ann Williams. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Finch, assisted by Mrs. Warner Flach and Mrs. Otto Seiler.

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Mrs. Hattie Berry was hostess to the Baptist Missionary society Thursday. Mrs. Charles F. Jones gave a chapter of the study book and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston reviewed the book, "Waste Basket Surgery," by Gordon S. Seagrave. Mrs. C. G. Ritzler led devotions. A guest day meeting will be held at the church next month with Mrs. Robert Weston as chairman. The group voted to help in the purchase of new hymnals for the church. Mrs. Berry was assisted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. G. W. Sorrelee.

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Mrs. Otto Bosse was hostess to Ye Pastime club on Wednesday. Mother's day was the topic for a program arranged by Mrs. Wilford Porter and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston. The guessing box was won by Mrs. Clifford Smith and a contest prize by Mrs. Marvin Weston. Mrs. Arthur Haberman was a guest. Refreshments were served.

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The Stick-To-It 4H club held its first meeting Thursday with its leader, Mrs. Walter Long. Project books were distributed and the class held a baking demonstration. Prizes were won by Vera Benner and Jeanne Moosbarger.

29 IN CARDINGTON GRADUATING CLASS

Receive Diplomas in Annual Commencement Exercises.

Special to The Star

CARDINGTON, May 28—Twenty-nine Cardington High school seniors were graduated last night in the school's annual commencement exercises at the school auditorium.

Dr. Hazen G. Warner, pastor of Grace Methodist church at Dayton gave the commencement address, speaking on, "Room At the Top."

Members of the class are: Eileen June Brake, Luella Lyle, Phyllis Ann Kreis, Fred H. Kreis, Robert Kreis, Margaret L. Allen, Geneva L. Ault, Maxine D. Benson, Norman Fleming, Mary E. Clark, Wanda Jean Heseock, Marie Kaelber, David Patterson, Eileen Wiseman, Margaret E. Wasser, Robert L. Smith, Imogene Shrole, Chester Stauffer, Stanley Shaw, Myrtle Smith, Mary Anna Reutmund, Lester Russell, Curtis Pipes, Paul Richeson, Francis Hacker, Marie Kelley and Everett Heacock.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night in the school auditorium. Rev. Robert S. McCutcheon, pastor of the Cardington Methodist church, gave the class sermon.

Commencement week activities will end Thursday night when the Cardington High School Alumni association will hold its 10th annual banquet at the school building.

RICHWOOD MEN FOUND GUILTY AT MARYSVILLE

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, May 28—A Union county jury yesterday after deliberating about 10 minutes, found Woodford Ross, 26, and William Beckley, 20, both of Richwood, guilty of petit larceny.

The two youths were charged with stealing a cultipacker from Don Taylor of near Somersville and selling it to a Marion junk dealer. They were first taken before Justice Richard C. Thrall where they were bound over to the grand jury under bonds of $1,000 each which they failed to furnish and have been in the county jail since March 1 awaiting trial. They were indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT PROSPECT

Special to The Star

PROSPECT — The Prospect Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Maggie Main May 23. Mrs. Anna Huff led in the devotions. Mrs. Glenwood Beard offered prayer. Mrs. Wilbur Sivey was program leader. Mrs. Sivey was assisted in the program by Miss Helga Roberts and Mrs. Emery Roberts.

Guests were Mrs. Paul Doborstein Mrs. Peggy Doborstein, Mrs. Main was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George McPherson and Mrs. Charles Holenbach.

Verne D. Mounts Post, American Legion, conducted memorial services Sunday at the Methodist church. The services were in charge of Rev. L. A. Griffith.

PRESIDENT TO BE ON AIR AGAIN JUNE 9

Another address for radio listeners was scheduled today by President Roosevelt. It will be on the air June 9 at the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Vassar college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. over station WHKC Col. Kenneth Little, judge advocate of the department of Ohio, Disabled American Veterans, will speak for 15 minutes.

Features in a night: European news at 8:15 WEAF-NBC, 8:45 NBC-Red; 7:45 CBS; 8:15 MBS; 9 WJZ-NBC; and 11 all NBC chains.

GUILD HAS LUNCHEON

Members of the Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church met for a 6 o'clock luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wells Kramer on South Vine street. Assisting as committee were Mrs. O. C. Stephenson, Mrs. O. C. Alspach, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Karl W. Schell, Mrs. Robert White. Mrs. P. Turner and Mrs. Kramer. The program for next year will be "My Religion in Action."

KELLEY RITES WEDNESDAY

KENTON, May 28—A. Warren Kelley, 72, retired farmer of eastern Hardin county who died of a heart attack Monday, will be buried in Otterbein cemetery, south of Hepburn after services in the Hepburn United Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Wednesday. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. H. Marks of Marion, one brother, J. A. Kelley of Galion, and several nephews and nieces.

FARM INCOME OUTLOOK POOR

Wheat Situation Takes Bad Turn as Harvest Is About To Begin.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 27—The 1940 winter wheat harvest began in the far southwest with the present prospect of a return in the poorest 1933 as a result of the continued fall of prices. The situation can be brought, grain men declare, by drastic reductions throughout the country in the government guaranteed loan price on

Farm officials pointed out the average loan rate of 52 cents a bushel, plus conservation payments of 19 cents, compares with the current average return of 53 cents a bushel at the farm. Chicago cash wheat is 64 cents.

Despite wide slowing U. S. winter wheat production, with the 1940 crop estimated, and the price of July futures at this date indicates the variations in potential crop value in recent years:

	Production	July Wheat
1940	460,000,000	63
1939	583,000,000	84
1938	668,000,000	74
1937	665,000,000	126
1936	530,000,000	84
1935	461,000,000	88
1934	438,000,000	90
1933	376,000,000	71
1932	492,000,000	60

The deflation of wheat prices that has occurred since the opening of the German drive on the western front has been responsible for throwing out of adjustment the potential value of the new crop. The value has been cut at least 20 per cent in the past two weeks. However, this has not wiped out entirely the wheat price advance secured since the start of the war last September. Part of this rise was attributed to the smaller domestic crop prospect.

Grain men said the wheat situation's future as an investment or any other aspect is dominated by political or economic life. The U. S. supply for the 1940-41 season is expected to be smaller than for the previous year but the surplus above home requirements probably will be a safe margin for normal times.

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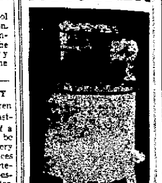

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GRANT MOUSER TO TALK AT GALION CEREMONY

Special to The Star

GALION, May 28—Memorial day services which are sponsored here by Scarbrough post, The American Legion, and which will be participated in by other patriotic organizations of the city, were outlined Monday night at the regular meeting of the post.

Grant Mouser Jr. of Marion, will deliver the memorial address at Fairview cemetery, during the observance which will be held Thursday morning.

At 9:30 a parade will start from the public square to the cemetery, patriotic groups of the city, bands and school children to take part.

The program at the cemetery will open with the national anthem played by the Galion high school band, and invocation by Rev. Father Louis Huffman of St. Joseph's parish. General orders will be read by the Sons of Union Veterans who will also present the Lincoln address. Memorial services will be presented by the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Union Veterans and the American Legion auxiliary.

Remarks will be made by Civil War Veteran Thomas Ridenour of Crestline.

District Briefs

GALION—A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herndon at their home.

GALION—Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Nancy Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson Sunday at the home of the Cleveland clinic. Mrs. Richardson was the former Margaret Bradfield of Galion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield.

GALION—A daughter was born Monday at the Good Samaritan hospital to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Willacket.

GERMANS ISSUE ORDERS AGAINST HARMING SHIP

BERLIN, May 28—The German government informed the United States today that the strictest orders had been issued to German naval units not to molest the United States liner President Roosevelt on its journey to Ireland to evacuate Americans.

The announcement, issued the embassy that it had information that Germany's enemies, in an effort to disturb American-German relations, planned an attack on the Roosevelt.

WATER TANK EXPLODES IN GALION RESIDENCE

Special to The Star

GALION, May 28 — Leaving their home at 7 o'clock Sunday to attend church, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman and family returned at 9 o'clock to find that they had escaped an explosion of a water storage tank in their home. The electric refrigerator and stove were blown out of the kitchen and table broken, in addition to damage to the tank and water pipes. Damage was confined mostly to the kitchen.

CRAWFORD COUNTY RAISES $300 OF $2,000 QUOTA

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, May 28—John A. Davis, chairman of the emergency relief Red Cross fund, announced today that only $300 of the Crawford county quota of $2,000 has been collected to date.

Chairman Davis has urged that citizens respond to the call and make their contributions at Bucyrus banks and building and loan offices.

KING WITH TROOPS BEFORE SURRENDER

King Leopold (right, top) pictured with a group of the soldiers he ordered to surrender. He is shown in company with Belgian War Minister Denis inspecting a field gun during recent maneuvers.

Parking Meter Action Postponed by Council

Special Meeting Set for Monday Night; Delay Caused by Absence of Two Council Members.

City council, with its president and one member absent, last night postponed action on legislation authorizing parking meters and parallel parking until a special meeting next Monday night when all members can attend.

Several councilmen expressed the wish that all the members have an opportunity to vote on the matters, which are rather controversial. President Robert H. Slief and Councilman George Primm were absent last night.

The parking meter legislation, given one reading last night, authorizes the safety-service director to enter in a contract for purchase of 100 meters and to install them at locations to be designated by council. The meters would be purchased after competitive bids, sought by advertisement.

Parking Ordinance

The parallel parking ordinance, which also included one-hour parking limits in certain sections, was given one reading also. It provides for parallel parking, replacing the present angle parking, on both sides of Center street from Baker to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

South side of Center from Davids street to the Erie railroad.

Both sides of Main from George street to Columbia street.

One hour parking from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on all week days, excepting Saturday when the limit will extend from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., would be established on:

Both sides of Center between Vine and Orchard.

Both sides of Prospect between Mill and Church.

Both sides of Main between Mill and the first alley south of Church.

Both sides of State between Mill and the first alley south of Church.

May Revise Code

City officials are seriously contemplating complete revision of the city's traffic code, which some officials have described as a code of "mess." In addition to its main provisions, the code has between 25 and 30 amendments, plus some repeals of amendments.

The meeting next Monday night will start at 7:30.

Action last night included:

Passage of an ordinance transferring $100 within the garbage department, from incidentals to stationery and printing.

Passage of an ordinance transferring $200 within the police department from payroll to criminal investigation.

As these were being passed, Councilman Hayse Rogers wondered if the city is continuing its requisition system of purchasing supplies and was informed that it is.

The relief report for April was submitted. It showed 403 cases were given aid. The month was finished with a deficit of about $6,600.

Councilman M. Basil Williams inquired about an item of several hundred dollars for expenses to other relief areas. Mayor Snare explained this was a quarterly chargeback from the county to the city for its share of the cost of the central coordinating setup for WPA, surplus commodities and the like.

Councilman Don Biggert commented: "The bald truth is that we are $6,000 in the red."

$1,000 Deficit

The mayor said it wasn't quite that high now, a state relief grant having been received since the report was estimated at that figure, around $4,000.

Referred to the ordinance and franchise committee for drafting of legislation was a petition from residents of Wood street for a concrete curb. The petition was submitted last year, but it was uncertain whether the residents wanted a stone or concrete curb and now it is definite they want concrete, Councilman Williams reported. City Solicitor Kenneth Robinson advised him he would not have a revicwable a petition.

Councilman Welcome P. Case Jr. complained of parking conditions on North Greenwood avenue near the Huber Manufacturing Co. His complaint was referred to the police committee for investigation.

Parking Complaint

He said that Huber employes now park on the west side of Greenwood in front of residences, making it impossible for the homeowners to park in front of their homes during factory working hours. He told of a doctor who had to park in the vicinity of George street to visit a patient on Greenwood.

He said he understands the company has provided parking space off the street for its men but that apparently they do not use it, being unwilling to "walk the extra 15 feet or so."

Mr. Case also urged that council act at its next meeting on correct requests by the Marion Water Co. for permission to install hydrants.

E. J. Steinman, a plumber, inquired concerning the plumbing